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RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—800 Kilocycles

Thursday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.
6 P. M. L. S. Wiggin ensemble direct from the Schraft tea room.
8:00 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture of Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:15 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead; "At the Theatre," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor, Springfield Union.
7:45 P. M. Charles R. Hector with his St. James Theatre orchestra, direct from the St. James Theatre, Boston.
8:15 P. M. Concert arranged by the Wellman Conservatory of Music: Whitman S. Brown, tenor; Edward L. Adams, violin; Evelyn Murray, dramatic interpreter; J. R. House, pianist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9 P. M. Talk for U. S. World War veterans, Hotel Brunswick.
9:15 P. M. Concert by Mrs. Walter Williams, soprano; Mrs. Marie Haggood, Tenor; accompanist: William L. Spital, tenor; Dorothy Richard Mulrooney, accompanist; Irene Atkins, pianist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
9:55 P. M. Arlington time signals; official U. S. weather reports.
10:01 P. M. Continuation of musical program from the Hotel Kimball studio.

Friday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield market report.
9:15 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7 P. M. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture of Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:15 P. M. Current Book Review presented by the Book Square Book Store, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:55 P. M. Lesson of a young man, "Musical Appreciation," given under the auspices of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts department of education, with Prof. Stuart Mackay of the New England Conservatory of Music as lecturer, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.
8:15 P. M. Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.
10 P. M. Concert by Radio M. O. Council, soprano; Edith C. Nolan, pianist and accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
10:50 P. M. George F. Port, Haver-

ham steel guitar.

10:45 P. M. John Doherty, the man who plays and sings, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

11 P. M. Concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, and Tony Mastroianni, violinist; Rena Dreglio, accompanist, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Springfield.

Saturday

11:55 A. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports.
6 P. M. Leo Reisman and his Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6:30 P. M. Copley Plaza orchestra, under direction of W. Edward Boyle.
7 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture of Boston.
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
7:30 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio, direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room under the direction of Jan Gierka.
8 P. M. Concert arranged by Chickering & Sons, presenting the Norwood Woman's Club chorus, assisted by the American Legion Club chorus, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9:15 P. M. Program by the Vestal string quartet, Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.
9:45 P. M. Arlington time signals; official weather report.
10 P. M. Concert by John Merkel, tenor; Mrs. E. L. Alexander, accompanist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.
11:55 P. M. Leo Reisman and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

Broadcasting Station WBBB, Edison Light of Boston—500 Watts, 503 Meters

Thursday

1 P. M. Boston Chamber of Commerce. Address by Francis P. Garvan, Allen Projects (Continued in 1919 now attorney for American Chemical Foundation) "From Athens to Creative Chemistry."
6 P. M. Jack Leonard and his Men and his Orchestra.
7:05 P. M. Boston Edison Big Band.
7:30 P. M. Gulliver Safety Band.
8:05 P. M. J. A. Flanagan and his Orchestra.
8:15 P. M. Jack Flanagan and his Orchestra.

Friday

8:05 P. M. Jack Flanagan and his Orchestra direct from the Amber Room, T. D. Cook's, Boston.
9:05 P. M. Boston Edison Big Band or Club.
7:30 P. M. "A Few Minutes with Santa Claus" furnished through the courtesy of Houghton & Mifflin Company, Boston.
7:45 P. M. P. Sternberg, President of the Neapolitan Ice Cream Company, introduced by Nap Stern.

8 P. M. Program of instrumental and vocal selections arranged by Chas. W. Pearson.

8:50 P. M. John T. Connor Company presents Capt. Percy Redfern (read in a heart to heart chat on "Sportsman-ship.")

9 P. M. Barns & Foran—Clagg Shop.

Saturday

Silent.
Sunday
3:45-5:30 P. M. Men's Conference in the Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

7:20-10 P. M. Musical program direct from the Mark Strand Theatre, New York City—by courtesy of Mr. Max Mark.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Sadie Bailey returned Friday from the State fair at Portland.

There were no services at the Congregational Church, Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, was ill. The young people organized their White Club, Thursday evening.

The schools closed Friday for the holiday recess, and the teachers have gone to their homes.

Miss Olive Akers, who teaches in the Pettengill school, Rumford, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Helen Merrill, and family at West on, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas to dinner, Sunday, Dec. 7. This was a birthday party as both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas had birthdays near this date.

Friday afternoon at the Central School building the intermediate and primary pupils united with the Grammar grades and gave the following program:

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas."
Intermediate School
Recitation, "Christmas is Coming."
Edith Glover

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Recitation, "The Christmas Light."
Norman McAllister

Recitation, "A Christmas Thought."
Addict Thorton, Raymond Akers

Recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem."
Roland Elmgren

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."
Leahie Arnold, Mildred Stone

Recitation, "Just Before Christmas."
Bernard Foster

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Song, "David's City."
Intermediate School
Recitation, "Santa's Airship,"
Richard Averill

Recitation, "Toy Giving,"
Eleanor McKeeney

Recitation, "Christmas," Ruth Damon
Dialogue, Seven Girls from Intermediate School

Song, Helen Hall, Celinda Hall, Alice Milton, Constance Thomas

Recitation, "Christmas Eve,"
Clara Mauzer

Song, "Christmas Dollies,"
Minerva Pratt

Recitation, "Henry's Letter to Santa Claus,"
Henry Perkins

Recitation, Cecelia Sweet
Dialogue, Norman Hall, Floyd Emerson, Junior Richards

Recitation, "Kitty to Kries,"
Lucy Morton

Song, "Silent Night,"
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Almon Tyler has been driving a well which will be more convenient to have water in the house.

Fred E. Wheeler from South Paris was at the Grover farm one day recently to store his Durant car for the winter.

During 1923, the world produced 42,402,000,000 gallons and used 38,315,000,000 gallons of petroleum. On a basis of 1,700,000,000 world population, this is a per capita use of 23.8 gallons, while the United States per capita was 22.8 gallons. The United States used 25,297,000,000 gallons, and the rest of the world only 13,118,000,000 gallons. Only five countries export petroleum: United States, Russia, Rumania, Mexico and Dutch East Indies.

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Another Christmas Suggestion--

a RADIO

A gift to the family—one that all may enjoy the year round.

IT HAPPENED IN
NEW ENGLANDNews of General Interest
From the Six States

Edward Cassidy, 48, stepped on his shoestring when visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I. He fell downstairs and fractured his spine and died in the hospital.

Owing to the increase in the milk supply, the milk plant at Brattleboro, Vt., announced that it has dropped the price of milk from 14 to 12 cents a quart. The reason for the drop in price is increased production.

R. C. Clark, Vermont commissioner of banking and insurance, has called attention of automobile bus drivers to the fact that it is contrary to the general laws of Vermont to use hazardous drivers in Vermont buses and advised offenders that prosecution will follow complaints.

A cat, owned by Mrs. Frank Westgate of South Weymouth, Mass., has just figured in a stunt of staying away from home for two years and then finding his old residence. This seems to beat the wandering of the White House feline, whose day or two absence developed so much publicity.

James Ross, 45, of Portland, Me., died shortly after his clothing was caught on the end of a moving shaft attached to working machinery in the Smith and Hensley plant. Ross was whirled around with terrific speed and tossed to the floor. One of his arms was pulled from his body, and a leg was broken.

Chief White Eagle, claiming to be a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, applied to Judge Warden Fred H. Ziegler of Pittsford, Mass., for permission to hunt deer with the weapon of his forebears, a bow and arrow. He said he couldn't hit a barn with a gun, but could make a bull's eye every time with his bow and arrow.

Manager Herbert Hendrickson of the Wesleyan football team, Middletown, Ct., announces next fall's gridiron schedule of seven games. Union, Rochester, Massachusetts Aggies and Tufts have been dropped and Connecticut Aggies, St. Stephen's College and Trinity added. Wesleyan and Trinity have not met on the gridiron for four years owing to illness of Hendrickson.

A thrill was experienced by the unearthing at Wilton and Main streets, Brewer, Me., of a bottle of New England rum that according to old settlers, must have been in the ground for at least 75 years. The prize was turned up by men making excavations for a gasoline filling station. Immediately the discovery became known, citizens deserted the polls and flocked to the scene, where the ancient bottle was regarded with awe.

Provided the Putnam National Bank pays 100 cents on the dollar the state of Connecticut will lose nothing as a depositor in the institution by reason of the peculations of O. Harold O'Leary, former cashier, and also state treasurer, according to State Treasurer Anson T. McCook. Mr. McCook on his return from Washington announced that the treasury department had decided to recognize the validity of the state's claim for \$28,000 deposited in the institution, concerning which there was some question. The state had a total deposit of \$125,000 in the bank when it was closed by reason of the default of O'Leary.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of \$15,000 offered by Raphael Horman of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan submitted to maintain world peace. Announcement of the award was made in Augusta, Me., by Dr. Augustus H. Thomas, executive officer of education for Maine, and president of the World Federation of Education Associations, which all the contest thousands of plans were submitted for the consideration of the judges.

John V. Pittsford took the final step in severing his official connection with the Christian Science Church when he filed his resignation as treasurer under the new act of the state of Maine. Mrs. Mary Anne Fiddie is the new treasurer. The document is in the effect of the state of the current year. He was removed as a director of the church by his fellow members of the board March 17, 1919, and after nearly five years of nominal connection with the church his resignation was announced by the full board of the supreme judicial court of Maine September 22, 1924.

A letter received recently by John Wang Pook, of New Bedford, sent to the British government, regarding about a future supply of British oil, makes public the fact that there is a world shortage of this commodity. Though widely used and believed to be out of use for the fabrication of watches and delicate instruments of many kinds, and there is no known good substitute. The lubricant is a species of small bodied whale, which lives and travels in great schools and congregates at several well-known grounds.

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A store full of useful gifts for every member of the family. This season, practical, useful gifts will be most acceptable to every one but the children, who always will be delighted with toys.

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APPAREL FOR GIFTS

Every woman likes pretty clothes and mothers of the girls will be pleased with a new coat, dress or skirt. All of the earlier fall styles are marked down, giving you big savings.

NEW COATS AND DRESSES are specially priced.
FUR TRIMMED COATS reduced to \$14.98, 19.75, 24.75.
SELF TRIMMED COATS to \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.98.
SILK DRESSES reduced to \$9.95, \$11.95.
FLANNEL DRESSES reduced to \$7.95, \$9.95.
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS reduced to \$3.00.
CHILDREN'S HEAVY SWEATERS to \$2.00.

OUR BASEMENT STORE

Is showing hundreds of useful gift articles. Dishes, cut glass, china, aluminum, tin ware, boxed stationery, thermos bottles, Christmas Tree decorations. Gift articles at 5c and up to \$5.00.

It will be interesting before deciding on home gifts to visit this department.

Gift Articles taken at random about the store that may help solve your gift problems.

Bath Robes \$3.95.
Wool Knickers \$2.95.
Slip-on Sweaters \$2.95.
Coat Sweaters \$3.95.
Child's Sweater Suits \$5.95.
Printed Silk Waists \$8.45.
Tulle Silk Waists \$5.95.
Infants' Robber Tibs 50c.
Children's Hats \$2.00.
Fancy Ribbons 30c.
Indian Wool Blankets \$9.50.
Plaid Bed Blankets \$3.95.
Under-arm Purses \$2.95.
Silk Stockings \$1.65.
Wool Stockings \$1.50.

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To see, to enjoy and play with. Bring all the little folks they will have a wonderful time.

Games at 25c and up. There are dozens to choose from, for children or the grown-ups.

Mechanical toys, 25c and up. Everything from kicking donkeys to railway trains, any boy can be suited from these.

Dolls' Furniture, 19c and up. Chairs, dishes, tables, cribs, beds, singly or in sets. Every little girl will want to see them.

Dolls at 10c and up. Almost every kind of a doll you could think of will be here, from rubber dolls to mama dolls.

Be sure to bring the children to toyland in our basement annex.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
FROM ABOUT THE
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Umbrellas \$2.95.
Silk Umbrellas.
Dress Silks \$3.00.
Dress Flannels \$2.95.
Silk Poplin \$1.25.
Wool Crepe \$2.00.
Cretannes 30c.
Bed Spreads \$2.95.
Table Damask \$2.00.
Bath Mats \$1.95.
Ladies' Union Suits \$2.00.
Special Silk Stockings \$1.50.
Tapestry Couch Covers \$3.95.
Bath Towel Sets \$1.19.
Silk Dresses \$16.50.
Plain Flannel Dresses \$12.50.
Striped Flannel Dresses \$9.95.
Children's Coats \$7.45.

Gift Suggestions for the Person with a Definite Amount to Spend.

GIFTS AT \$1.00

Warm Gloves
Hand Purses
Bath Mats
Bath Blankets
Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Maiden Aprons
Linen Towels
Fancy China Dishes
Cut Glass Dishes
Aluminum Dishes
Games, Toys
Bath Jersey Vests
Dress Gowns
Cotton and Calf Sets
Furman Hairs

TOYS FOR 50c

Mechanical Toys
Games
Books
Dolls
Dolls' Furniture
Fancy China
Cut Glass
Aluminum Dishes
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Dobby Combs
Collar and Calf Sets
Linen Towels
Linen Handkerchiefs
Beads
Aprons

GIFTS FOR 25c

Handkerchiefs
Greeting Cards
Birthday Books
Talc Powder
Coat Hangers
Combs
Note Books
Purses
Week-end Toilet Sets
Bath Towels
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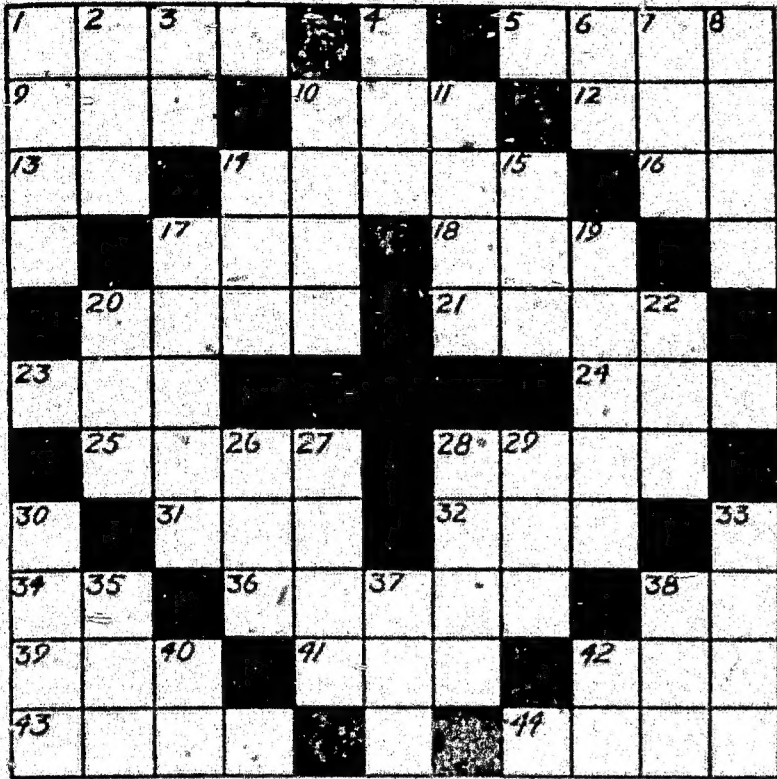
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the first black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k."



- Horizontal. (Copyright, 1924.)
- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
 - 2—Fatten
 - 3—Large vehicle
 - 4—By way of
 - 5—South American reptile
 - 6—Heard of burden
 - 7—Boy's name
 - 8—Initials of a famous President
 - 9—Possesses
 - 10—Elongated fish
 - 11—To allot
 - 12—At a distance
 - 13—Body of water
 - 14—To do
 - 15—Envelop
 - 16—Luck
 - 17—Crafty
 - 18—Card game
 - 19—Impersonal pronoun
 - 20—Sate of three
 - 21—Note of scale
 - 22—Notch
 - 23—Unit of work
 - 24—Human beings
 - 25—Metal
 - 26—A landing place
- Vertical
- 1—Acknowledgment
 - 2—Tool for trimming staves
 - 3—Indefinite article
 - 4—Species of pine
 - 5—Hebrew month
 - 6—Decay
 - 7—Attempt
 - 8—Reverence
 - 9—Region
 - 10—Heard covering
 - 11—Coniferous tree
 - 12—Listens
 - 13—Cowboy's rope
 - 14—Cat's cry
 - 15—Abrasive
 - 16—High in the scale
 - 17—Funeral pile
 - 18—Dancing shoe
 - 19—Goddess of Dawn
 - 20—Islands of the South Sea
 - 21—Simpleton
 - 22—A sailor
 - 23—Anger
 - 24—Meadow
 - 25—Proceed
 - 26—Greek letter
- The solution will appear in next issue.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and two children were in Berlin and Gorham one day last week.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge went to East Bethel with Wallace Coolidge and family, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen was at home over Sunday.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. Charles Barnes, Saturday night, about thirty being present.

Mr. Walter Balentine is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and son, Edgar, spent the evening one night last week at his grandfather's.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and son, Bernard, and Melville Jordan of West Bethel were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. George Morey and Mrs. Herman Brown and children were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Irene Becker, Mrs. L. J. A. A. draws and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennison motored to Lewiston, Saturday, to do their Christmas shopping.

Fred Gorman helped A. B. Kimball kill two nice pigs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and two children and James Garfield Edwards were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

James Garfield Edwards is working in the woods for L. N. Kimball, and boarding with Mr. E. C. Lapham.

Mr. Fullerton and Woodman Seribner have moved to the mill house at Palfrey's Mills for the winter, and will haul logs for F. L. Edwards.

HANOVER

A. V. Lapham and family are visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

The village school closed Friday after a very successful term. The teacher, Miss Bleckford, is passing her vacation at her home in Bowdoinham.

Horace Morse, who teaches at Fryeburg, is passing his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Miss Maud Russell and Rose Howe are assisting at J. B. Roberts' store during the Christmas rush.

Governments may put capable men in charge of industrial undertakings, but the results are usually bad because even the ablest men cannot permanently defeat the political influences that are always brought to bear upon government business.

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FUR LINED GLOVES,	\$3.50, \$6.00
GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS,	65c and 75c
BATH ROBES,	\$3.50 to \$5.00
CAPS,	\$1.00 to \$2.00
HATS,	\$1.50 to \$4.00
WOOL HOSE,	50c to \$1.50
SILK HOSE,	75c and \$1.00
FLANNEL SHIRTS,	\$1.75 to \$5.00
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I have been successful in taking the electricity from such veins and storing it in a battery. If one battery can thus be stored, then countless numbers can be. It must be realized that the earth offers us an inexhaustible supply of electrical energy—a supply that never can fail.

Storage of electricity means that it can be transmitted by wireless for the purposes of heat and power and that it also is possible for individual lighting and heating of homes and buildings.

Many of my friends and several electrical engineers are familiar with my experiments, and the success I have attained thus far. I am prompted to speak because of the announcement of the two Englishmen who have an invention of wireless transmission of electrical energy from a central generating plant. They have been working merely on wireless transmission of electricity, but I have been working on the theory of harnessing the energy that is in the earth.

"America Wants the Peace of Good Will and of the Golden Rule"

By PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, Address in Washington.

EUROPE does not want our benevolence. It does want our help and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule, not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war.

I do not think that our country needs to assume any attitude of apology. I have every respect for the governmental and social institutions of other peoples, but I have little sympathy with our fellow citizens who profess to see in them something better adapted to their own needs than those which we have developed ourselves, and who are vaguely apologetic of the fact that they are Americans.

Neither have I any sympathy with those who are unwilling or unable to look beyond themselves with an equally vague and unerring assertion of their Americanism. I reserve my approval for those who while thoroughly American, yet do not propose to live unto themselves alone, who are neither oblivious to duty or to charity, but who cherish as individuals and as citizens the Golden Rule of action among our own people.

We might have taken the attitude that we had completed our obligation to Europe the day the armistice was signed. But the object of America in the war was greater than military victory. It was the maintenance of human institutions, re-establishment of orderly governments and preservation of civilization itself in Europe.

It is through such practical, workaday procedures that our country has sought to be helpful in a world filled with troubles. It may be admitted that our people have given little confidence to fine professions and pious phrases. They have placed small faith in plans to insure peace by the threat of using force. They want peace and will do their full part to secure peace.

But they will sacrifice no part of their absolute control over their own destinies. They will consent to no international trusteeship to share their future relations to the rest of the world.



Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I.—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced by a letter from his wife, Judith, to leave her and go to the city, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray, a horse in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevor.

CHAPTER II.—The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay.

CHAPTER III.—Convinced her veterinarian, Bill Crowley, is treacherous, Judith discharges him, re-engaging an old friend of her father's, Doc Tripp.

CHAPTER IV.—Pollock Hampton, with a party of friends, comes to the ranch to stay permanently. Trevor accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll.

CHAPTER V.—Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Judith and Hampton see Trevor's hand in the crime. He is taken to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee, investigating the scene of the holdup, climb a mountain, where the robber must have hidden.

CHAPTER VI.—A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are on from midnight, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowley wounded. Fighting him into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. Refused to the cabin, they are compelled to stay all night.

CHAPTER VII.—Hampton, at the ranch, becomes uneasy at Judith's long absence. With Tommy Burkitt he goes to seek her, arriving in time to drive the attackers off, and capturing one man known as "Shorty."

Hampton came swiftly to Carson's aid. "They left the lower end this afternoon and came on here. Then, when we saw them, we rode away again at four or five o'clock. I tell you, man, something has happened to them."

"Don't believe it," retorted Carson. "Not for one little half-minute, I don't. What's to happen? Huh?"

"You know as well as I do what sort of characters are about. The man who robbed Charlie Miller—who shot at Bud Lee—"

"When?" grinned Carson. "Don't you go and fool yourself. That stick-up gent is a clean hundred miles from here right now and still going real lively. If any other jasper lent him a hand, why, he's on his way, too. Not stopping to pick flowers. It's the way they kind plays the game."

Carson was so cheerfully certain, so amused at the thought of Bud Lee and Judith Sanford requiring anybody's assistance, so confident concerning the methods of outlaws, that finally Hampton sent him away, half assured, and went himself to his friends in the living room.

He let half an hour slip by in restlessness. For, no matter what Carson might say or these people here at Judith had not yet come in. Hampton left them and went to his room for a rifle and cartridge-belt. He intended to slip out quietly. Marcia met him in the hall; she had heard his quick steps and guessed that he was going out. Now clearly, though she was frightened, she was delighted with him. He had never thrilled her like this before. She had never guessed that Pollock Hampton could be so stern-faced, so purposeful. She white-faced an entirely that he be careful, too, as he went out, ran back to the stairs, her eyes shining.

"Pollock is going to see what is the matter," she announced excitedly. Hampton passed swiftly through the doorway. He saw the light of the back house gleaming brightly. On his way down the hall he came upon Tommy Burkitt.

"Is it Mr. Hampton?" asked Tommy, coming close in the darkness to peer at him.

"Yes. What is it? Who are you?"

"Tom Burkitt, Tommy Burkitt, you know—Bud Lee's helper. I—I am afraid something has happened. Lee hasn't come in yet. They tried to pick him off once already, you know."

"Neither has Miss Sanford come in," said Hampton quickly, sending her at last a few that was fellow to his own. "They rode toward the upper end. Do you know the way, Burkitt?"

He moved on toward the corral; Burkitt turned and came with him. "Sure I know the trail," muttered Tommy. "You're safe to see what's wrong with 'em? Miss Judy, too? My God—"

"Bring out a couple of horses," Hampton commanded briskly. "We've lost time enough already."

"It's all right, Carson, the boys—"

"I have already told Carson. He says it's all nonsense. Leave him alone."

Tommy, boy that he was, asked no further questions, but ran ahead and brought out two horses. In a twinkling he had saddled them and the two young men were in the saddle.

them as they were falling again. Now suddenly, with other hard hands upon him, Shorty relaxed, and Hampton, his face bloody, his body sore, sank back. He had done a mad thing—but triumph lay in that he had done it. "A man never can tell," muttered Bud Lee, with less thought of the captive than of the captor—"never can tell."

"I am thinking," said Judith wonderingly, "that I never quite did you justice, Pollock Hampton!"

CHAPTER VIII

Just a Girl, After All

Hampton's captive, known to them only as Shorty, a heavy, surly man whose small, close-set eyes burned evilly under his pale brows, rode that night between Hampton and Judith down to the ranch-house. He maintained a stubborn silence after the first outburst of rage.

Burkitt and Lee, despite Judith's objections because of Lee's wounded leg, remained at the cabin with Bill Crowley. Crowley had lost a deal of blood and, though he complained of little pain, was clearly in sore need of medical attention. Crowley, like Shorty, refused to talk.

"Aw, h—!" he grunted as Lee demanded what influence had brought him with Shorty and Quinlan into this mad project, "let me alone, can't you?"

The events of the rest of the night and of the morning may be briefly told: Shorty's modest request for a glass of whisky was granted him. Then, his hands still bound securely by Carson, he was put in the small grain-house, a windowless, ten-by-ten house of logs.

An admirable jail this, with its heavy padlock snapped into a deeply-embossed staple and the great hasp in place. The key safely in Judith's possession, Shorty was left to his own thoughts while Judith and Hampton went to the house.

In answer to Judith's call, Doc Tripp came without delay, left brief, disconcerting words that without the shadow of a doubt the boys were stricken with fever, and went on with his little bag to see what his skill could do for Bill Crowley.

"Ought to give him sulphur fumes," grunted Tripp. But his hands were very gentle with the wounded man for all that.

Pollock Hampton had no thought of sleep that night. He didn't so much as go to bed. He lay on a couch in the living room and Mordecai Langworthy, tremendously moved at the report Judith gave of Hampton's heroism, sat there about him, giving nurse to her heart's delight. Mrs. Langworthy complacently looked into the future and to the maturity of her own plans.

Before daylight Carson, with half a dozen men, had breakfasted, saddled and was ready to ride to the upper end to begin the search for Quinlan. But before he rode, Carson made the discovery that during the night the staple and hasp on the grain-house door had been wrenched away and that Shorty was gone. Carson's face was a dull, brick red. Not yet had he brought himself to accept the full significance of events. A hold-up, such as Charlie Miller had experienced, is one thing; a continued series of incidents like these happening upon the confines of the Blue Lake ranch, was quite another. Only too plainly he realized that Shorty had had an accomplice at the ranch headquarters who had come to his assistance.

Carson blamed himself for the escape. "Quinlan might have let him loose," he mused as he went slowly to the house to tell Judith what had happened. "An' then he mightn't. If he didn't, then who the devil did?"

Judith received the news sleepily and much more quietly than Carson had expected.

"We'll have to keep our eyes open after this, Carson," was her criticism. "We've got to keep an eye on our own men. Some one of our crowd, taking my pay, is double-crossing us. Now, get your men on the jump and we won't bother about the milk-picking if we are in luck we'll get Shorty yet. And Quinlan. Carson! Don't forget Quinlan. And we've still got Bill Crowley; we'll get everything out of him that he knows."

Among the the Mount Sawyer, the Rocky Head and other peaks, and with him factor Hampton. Sawyer argued Judith that he would be followed closely by a posse led by a deputy and that they would hunt through the mountains until they got the outlaws.

To all questions put him, Bill Crowley answered with stubborn denial of knowledge or aid at all. He had been alone, he didn't know any man named Quinlan, he didn't know anything about Shorty. And he hadn't robbed Miller. That came too, then, with the thousand dollars in it? He had found it, picked it up in a gully.

Crowley, at Doctor Tripp's orders, was taken to Rocky Head, where Sawyer promised him a speedy trial, conviction and heavy sentence unless he changed his mind and turned state's evidence. And—to be done with him—Crowley for good and all—he never came to stand trial. A mad attempt at escape a week later, another bullet, he gave him to the struggle with his jailer, and with his left arm stubbornly locked, he died without "watching on a pal."

To be continued

Ancient Past of Honor

The first regularly elected speaker of the house of commons in England was Peter de la Mare, who was chosen for that post in 1276. Previous to that time the speaker had no official recognition or status.

CANTON

Dr. Ralph W. Bicknell and family have moved to Winthrop, where he plans to locate. While in Lewiston a few days ago he had the misfortune to slip and fall, fracturing one of his arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. York have been spending a few days with his brother, Ervin York, and family of Norway.

E. K. Hollis is recovering nicely from his recent surgical operation and is dressed each day.

Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and niece, Miss Ruth Richardson, have returned from a pleasant visit with their sister and aunt, Miss Mary N. Richardson, of the Fenway Studios, Boston.

Caleb E. Mendall has been attending the State Grange at Portland and a Missionary Convention at Auburn.

Richard Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane of West Peru, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church, Sunday.

S. B. Ellis returned home from Portland, Saturday, where he has been attending U. S. District Court.

The remains of J. Harmon French were brought from Woodford to Canton last week for interment. They were accompanied by his wife, two daughters, Lora and Florence, son, Clarence of Portland, and a niece, Mrs. Alice Walker of New York. Mrs. Helen Eastman was unable to return home with her sister, Mrs. French, as planned, on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Walter E. Marston, who is very poorly.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has been called to Farmington by the illness of a relative.

Edward Richardson, Philadelphe Bagg, and Hattie Nickerson have all been confined to their homes by illness.

The following officers of the Andover Valley Agricultural Society have been elected: President, John T. Lord; vice president, Charles W. Walker; secretary, Volney G. Walker, treasurer, Caleb E. Mendall; trustees to serve two years, Dwight Baber, Joseph L. Giam.

non and Ezekiel B. Hines.

The Canton school athletic association has made a nice hockey rink on the school grounds, the water to flow it being taken from the laundry.

Colds are prevalent in town, nearly every family being afflicted.

The scarlet fever patients at the home of W. L. Park, Hartford, are doing well.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Rachel A. Wyman and Paul E. Bauman, which took place Saturday evening at the First Baptist church of North Abington, Mass.

A reception was held after the ceremony at 411 Adams Street. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass. She is well known in Canton, where she has frequently visited at the Wyman summer home, "The Ledges."

A goodly sum was realized from the annual Christmas sale and supper of the Universalist church last week.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn was entertained while in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Mendall.

F. R. Sargent has purchased the large building owned by the L. W. Smith Company, which has been used for a look-up and hose house, and located on the corner across from the square.

Mrs. Louise Adell of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith E. Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs were recently in Portland to consult a physician.

Miss Ruth Richardson and Mrs. H. F. Richardson have opened a gift shop at the Pinewood Print Shop.

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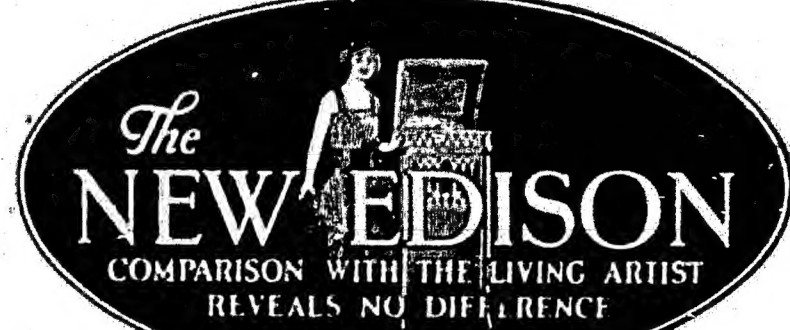
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A \$500,000 plant for the production of paper has been located in Bethel, Maine, with the first and new order contracts. The plant will be built on the local employment question, giving work to hundreds. But is a most important factor in the industrial life of New England. It will save and create jobs. Bethel and Bethel and then from New England and take care to be brought here by cheap water transportation, eliminating the expensive transportation of materials from the north and west via rail, which has heretofore been a great handicap to the forest of New England.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Ashenbach, Minister

Thursday, Dec. 18, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. F. J. Toell.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 o'clock: Rehearsal for Sunday evening Christmas service. All the children should be present. Parents, take notice, please.

Sunday, Dec. 21:
10:45: Christmas service of worship, with Christmas music and sermon.

12:00: Church School.

7:15: Christmas service, under the care of the church school. Final offering for work of Near East orphanages and the relief of the stricken children of Europe. The envelopes distributed may be used to advantage. Local contributions acceptable.

LOCKER'S MILLS CHURCH

The Christmas plans of the Church School are as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon, the day before Christmas, there will be a special exercise in the hall at 2:30. There will be a special program by the boys and girls. The minister will tell the Christmas story. After the special Christmas exercises there will be games and a very good time, i.e., a Merry Xmas.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Christmas service at 10:45, Dec. 21st, will consist of Christmas exercises—recitations, songs, etc.—by the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Mr. Milton Chapin will assist with the exercises. A silver collection will be taken to help the Sunday School children with contributions for charity.

The great Christmas supper, free to the members of the parish and the children, will be served by the Ladies' Circle, Wednesday evening at 6:15. At a later hour there will be a Christmas tree in the church and short exercises by the children.

The members of the Ladies' Circle are making wreaths for sale at Christmas.

METHODIST CHURCH

The singing church

Charles B. Oliver, Minister

Christmas is nearly here again. We have some of the sweetest Christmas cards ever produced. You will say, "This is extra good." Most of these cards will not be ready until Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the parsonage for special Christmas business. Many hands make happy work. This is urgent.

On Monday morning there will be a Christmas service. The subject of the service will be, "The Wonderful Birth." Sunday School classes will get together their White Christmas gifts.

All the Christmas committees met on Tuesday evening of this week, formulated the following plans and appointed members of practice.

The White Christmas Committee, A. Adams, chairman, will get together after church next Monday.

Committee to serve candy and popcorn, Mr. Robert Johnson and Mrs. F. J. Aron.

Committee to get tree, Mr. Charles Hastings and Wendell Gilks.

Committee to decorate tree, Mr. F. J. Aron and Mrs. Aron.

On Monday evening at 8:30 at Mr. Perry Lapham's the tracker and popular

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did marksmanship performed he turned up a week later to tell Congress that the Navy has dropped below the 5-3-3 ratio, and that Japan and England have increased their efficiency while we have been going backwards until our Navy looks like a bunch of tug boats in comparison to their fighting ships. In order to prove his case he cites the capital ship status as the "real basis." Thus he picks out the soft apple from the top of the barrel and says, "see, they are all poor." But it is only fair that Mr. Wilbur should worry about the Navy, as that is his job. As for the test of the Administration just see how it worried about Wilbur when he was making these speeches in the campaign before he got that R.O.M. message from the President to return to Washington.

THE ALLIED DEBT

Reports received in Washington indicate that there is quite a furor in London because the King failed to discuss the allied debt in his "canned speech" to Parliament. The American government has heard so much European talk about the debt, and received a little "on account" that there is a tendency in Washington to agree with the old philosopher who observed that "pardon is most given when the least is owed." Why should England worry while there is no hold the bag?

THE SCANDAL SLATE

Congress has now been going since early in December and no new scandals have developed to spoil the sweet content of after election days. Even the managers of the national political campaigns made financial reports that excited little attention. One of them, the new Senator Butler, showed a handsome profit in the Republican accounts. About the only excitement heretofore lies in the prospect that Congress may set up the Presidential appoint and make application of the postal pay veto measure. This is one of the instances where things will be either fixed up or there'll be something doing. The wise ones are inclined to believe that the New England statesmen who are now in the saddle will perform a noiseless art in "fixing it."

LAW AND HORSE SENSE

The publicity feature of the income tax law has been approved by the courts, and the learned gentlemen have agreed with the horse sense of the situation that it is legal to publish information contained in the records that are open to the public.

Of Mr. Forest Stowell's class will meet to make candy and popcorn bags.

Our contribution to the Near East Relief was over thirteen (13) dollars. Many Golden Rules were filled. We have the promise that all who have their given will be the givers.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland—New warehouse of Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company nearing completion.

Cape Elizabeth—Contract awarded for enlarging and remodeling town hall.

Freeport—Hawes Boat & Ship Company, of Bangor, to move factory to this city over 125 operatives to be employed.

Augusta—Contract awarded for construction of \$700,000 dam on Moose River between Brascas and Moosehead lakes.

Montpelier and state bond issues to excess of \$200,000,000 were authorized by voters at the November 4 election.

DONOR'S DAY

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Bingham, with the interpretation method of separated letters, threatened the lofty roof. In the audience there were quick tears. Then the address was resumed.

But what about receiving? Does the act of receiving conclude our obligations to the giver? Inasmuch as we are the recipients of countless gifts—of privileges, of protection, from individuals or community or state or Federal government,—what about our obligations in return?

Is it not demanded that we shall be appreciative, responsive, grateful,—that we shall show ourselves as men and women who are not unworthy of the gifts and privileges bestowed upon us, that we shall be good citizens and neighbors willing to do all in our power for the common good? I need not be coerced of your whole-hearted assent to this.

In bestowing the blessing of perpetuity upon the water upon this village, it is assumed by the donor that our community, in turn, shall do all in its power to help perpetuate the spirit of this gift. This three thousand acre watershed is to become a public charge, for the protection of which every citizen is responsible. It is your duty, and mine, to see that fire, contamination and all pollution are kept therefrom. It is your Chapman Brook, and mine, and every citizen's. It is we who drink the water,—whose lives are dependent upon its purity. Should there be neglect on our part, or that of the Water Company, to comply, so far as may be in our power, with this just and wise provision, the title will revert to the donor, and we shall have proven ourselves unworthy!

May we then be appreciative recipients, worthy custodians of these trusts bequeathed, and when, in the future, an appeal comes to our community for a public good,—may this hour be remembered and, what has been the keynote of all that has been bestowed upon us,—Public Spirit,—be from henceforth enthusiastically recognized as a duty and a privilege.

A Spanish Dance.—Taught by Miss Hewins and executed by Miss Edna Guillette, was a rarely perfect exhibition of grace, charm and modesty. The brilliant costumes, even to the rose in her hair, was significantly Spanish, and warmest applause demanded an encore, which however was archly refused.

Song.—Miss Cottrell's song, with Miss Brink's violin obligato, was a pleasing number; one longed for another as well worth hearing.

Irish Jig.—Then there tripped upon the floor four couples in quaint peasant costumes, who danced a delightful folk dance with such happy abandon that it was a real pleasure to see what was being done in the training given by these teachers, Miss Hewins, under whose administration all the dramatic numbers of the evening were given.

Shakespeare.—The great event of the evening was the adaptation of "As You Like It," by a Senior group. The difficulty of rendering such a classic by young people of their degree of experience called forth the warmest appreciation of the efforts involved in such an attempt. It is wholly of the best that our students should spend hours in such work. It leaves no pupil where it found him. The girls aroused special attention by their really graceful bearing upon the stage, which marked the skill of the teacher. The boys were far more at ease than are most amateur actors, and all felt it was an exhibition of the high standard at which this school aims.

Last of all, came two delightful numbers by the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs which with a sort of silver chiming of bell-like tones, closed the program.

General dancing followed, and congratulations were heartily bestowed by those fortunate to be of those who love to honor Donor's Day.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1—South Berwick Poultry, South Berwick. Ralph E. Fox, Sec. Berwick, Secretary.

Jan. 13-14-15—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris. E. P. Crockett, Secretary.

General dancing followed, and congratulations were heartily bestowed by those fortunate to be of those who love to honor Donor's Day.

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Handkerchiefs	Pajamas	Fancy Shirts
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in Fancy Boxes	Umbrellas	Suits
Cuff Pins	Silk Hose	Overcoats
		Reefers

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